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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket Number (Optional) 60126-002US |
| In re Application of Ayoub Rashtchian, et al. | | |
| Application Number 10/633,629 | Filed August 5, 2003 | |
| For COMPOSITIONS FOR IN VITRO AMPLIFICATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS | | |
| Group Art Unit 1633 | Examiner Ileana Popa | |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

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